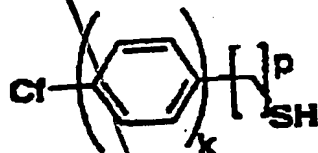


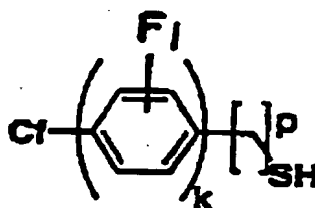
8. (Amended) The ink jet printer head according to claim 1, wherein said polycyclic thiol compound is a compound represented by undermentioned general formula (I)

or (II):

(I)



(II)



wherein Cf is $\text{CF}_3(\text{CF}_2)_n$, $\text{CF}_3(\text{CF}_2)_n(\text{CH}_2)_m$, $(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{CF}(\text{CF}_2)_n$, $(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{CF}(\text{CF}_2)_n(\text{CH}_2)_m$, $(\text{CF}_3)_3\text{C}(\text{CF}_2)_n$ or $(\text{CF}_3)_3\text{C}(\text{CF}_2)_n(\text{CH}_2)_m$, n is an integer greater than or equal to 0, m is an integer greater than or equal to 1, k is an integer greater than or equal to 3, p is an integer greater than or equal to 1, and l is an integer from 1 to 4.

12. (Amended) A method of manufacturing the ink jet printer head according to claim 1, comprising the steps of:

forming a metal layer on a nozzle surface of a nozzle member; and

immersing said nozzle member on which said metal layer has been formed in a solution in which a polycyclic thiol compound has been dissolved.

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 are pending. By this Preliminary Amendment, claims 3-5, 8 and 12 are amended to eliminate multiple dependencies. Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is requested.